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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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To his GRACE *the* DUKE *of* GRAFTON.

WHAT is the Reaſon, my Lord, that, when almoſt every Man in the Kingdom, without Diſtinction of Principles or Party, exults in the ridiculous Defeat of Sir James Lowther; when good and bad Men unite in One common Opinion of that Baronet, and triumph in his Diſtreſs, as if the Event (without any Reference to Vice or Virtue) were intereſting to human Nature, your Grace alone ſhould appear ſo miſerably depreſſed and afflicted? In ſuch univerſal Joy, I know not where you will look for a Compliment of Condolence, unleſs you appeal to the tender, ſympathetic Sorrows of Mr. Bradſhaw. That Cream coloured Gentleman's Tears, affecting as they are, carry Conſolation along with them. He never weeps, but like an April Shower, with a lambent Ray of Sunſhine upon his Countenance.—From the Feelings of honeſt Men, upon this joyful Occaſion, I do not mean to draw any Concluſion to your Grace. *They* naturally rejoice, when they ſee a ſingle Inſtance of Tyranny reſiſted with Succeſs:—Of Treachery expoſed to the Deriſion of the World; an infamous Informer defeated, and an impudent Robber dragged to the publick Gibbet. But in the *other* Claſs of Mankind, I own I expected to meet the Duke of Grafton. Men, who have no Regard for Juſtice, nor any Senſe of Honour, ſeem as heartily pleaſed with Sir James Lowther's well deſerved Puniſhment, as if it did not conſtitute an Example againſt themſelves. The unhappy Baronet has no Friends, even among thoſe who reſemble him. You, my Lord, are not yet reduced to ſo deplorable a State of Dereliction. Every Villain in the Kingdom is your Friend; and, in Compliment to ſuch Friendſhip, I think you ſhould ſuffer your diſmal Countenance to clear up. Beſides, my Lord;—I am a little anxious for the Conſiſtency of your Character. You violate your own Rules of Decorum, when you do not inſult the Man whom you have betrayed.

The divine Juſtice of Retribution ſeems now to have begun its Progreſs. Deliberate Treachery entails Puniſhment upon the Traitor. There is no Poſſibility of eſcaping it, even in the higheſt Rank, to which the Conſent of Society can exalt the meaneſt and worſt of Men. The forced, unnatural Union of Lutterell and Middleſex, was an Omen of another unnatural Union, by which indefeaſible Infamy is attached to the Houſe of Brunſwick. If one of thoſe Acts was virtuous and honourable, the beſt of Princes, I thank God, is happily rewarded for it by the other.—Your Grace, *it has been ſaid*, had ſome Share in recommending Colonel Lutterell to the King;—or was it only the gentle Bradſhaw, who made himſelf anſwerable for the good Behaviour of his Friend? An intimate Connexion has long ſubſiſted between him and the worthy Lord Irnham. It aroſe from a fortunate Similarity of Principles, cemented by the conſtant Mediation of their common Friend Miſs Davis.

Yet I confeſs I ſhould be ſorry that the opprobrious Infamy of this Match ſhould reach beyond the Family.—We have now a better Reaſon than ever to pray for the long Life of the beſt of Princes, and the Welfare of his royal *Iſſue*.—I will not mix any Thing ominous with my Prayers; but let Parliament look to it.—— A *Lutterell* ſhall never ſucceed to the Crown of England.—If the hereditary Virtues of the Family deſerve a Kingdom, Scotland will be a proper Retreat for them.

The next is a moſt remarkable Inſtance of the Goodneſs of Providence. The juſt Law of Retaliation has at laſt overtaken the little, contemptible Tyrant of the North. To this Son-in law of your deareſt Friend the Earl of Bute, you meant to tranſfer the Duke of Portland's Property; and you haſtened the Grant, with an Expedition unknown to the Treaſury, that he might have it Time enough to give a deciſive Turn to the Election for the County. The immediate Conſequence of this flagitious Robbery was, that he loſt the Election, which you meant to inſure to him, and with ſuch ſignal Circumſtances of Scorn, Reproach, and Inſult, (to ſay nothing of the general Exultation of all Parties) as, (excepting the King's Brother-in-law Colonel Lutterell, and old *Simon* his Father-in-law) hardly ever fell upon a Gentleman in this Country.—In the Event, he loſes the very Property, of which he thought he had gotten Poſſeſſion; and after an Expence, which would have paid the Value of the Land in Queſtion Twenty Times over.—The Forms of Villainy, you ſee, are neceſſary to its Succeſs. Hereafter you will act with greater Circumſpection, and not drive ſo directly to your Object. To *ſnatch a Grace*, beyond the Reach of common Treachery, is an Exception, not a Rule.

And now, my good Lord, does not your conſcious Heart inform you, that the Juſtice of Retribution begins to operate, and that it may ſoon approach your Perſon?—Do you think that *Junius* has renounced the Middleſex Election?—Or that the King's Timber ſhall be refuſed to the royal Navy with Impunity?—Or that you ſhall hear no more of the Sale of that Patent to Mr. *Hine*, which you endeavoured to ſkreen, by ſuddenly dropping your Proſecution againſt *Samuel Vaughan*, when the Rule againſt him was made abſolute!—I believe, indeed, there never was ſuch an Inſtance in all the Hiſtory of negative Impudence.—But it ſhall not ſave you. The very Sunſhine you live in is a Prelude to your Diſſolution. When you are ripe, you ſhall be plucked.

JUNIUS.

P. S. I beg you will convey to our gracious Maſter my humble Congratulations upon the glorious Succeſs of Peerages and Penſions, ſo laviſhly diſtributed as the Rewards of Iriſh Virtue.

MADRID, *Oct.* 28.

THE Riches diſcovered at Senora in New Andaluſia, on the Coaſt of California, in South America, are immenſe. One Gold Mine has been diſcovered within Twelve Leagues of the Preſidency del Altar, where, from Fourteen Pits at the Depth of only Two Feet, with very little Labour, vaſt Quantities of Grains of Gold have been found. Two other Mines, equally rich, are diſcovered in its Neighbourhood.

WARSAW, *Nov.* 8. Several Letters received here from the Armies announce, that there has been Two Engagements to the Advantage of the Ruſſians; One between Giurgewo and Buchareſt, and the other in the Neighbourhood of Krajowa.

By the laſt Letters from Kaminieck, we learn, that a Turkiſh Officer paſſed through that Town in his Way to Peterſburgh, where he is going with the utmoſt Speed as Envoy from the Porte, to treat about Peace.

Nov. 9. The Billet, which was written by the King, when in the Miller's Cottage, to General Count Coccei, was conceived in the following Terms: "I am delivered from the Hands of my Aſſaſſins, by an immediate Act of Providence, haſten to me with Forty Soldiers. I am wounded, but not dangerouſly.

(Signed) STANISLAUS AUGUSTUS."

The Day of his Majeſty's Return, he wrote a Letter to the Empreſs of Ruſſia, giving the Particulars of his Seizure, and happy Eſcape. And though it is aſtoniſhing, yet it is true, ſome of the Monſters now in Priſon for the Attempt to murder his Majeſty, conſole themſelves with having received a previous formal Abſolution for a Crime, which is ſhocking to Nature.

Nov. 11. Koſinſki, in the Courſe of the Interrogatories which he has undergone, had made ſome ſurpriſing Diſcoveries, wherein ſeveral Perſons of Conſequence are ſaid to be concerned. Himſelf, and Two other Chiefs of the Confederates, it ſeems, took an Oath on the Image of the Holy Virgin, to the Sieur Pulawſki, that they would kill the King. There is no Reaſon now to doubt of the Blackneſs of Soul of this Pulawſki, whoſe Generoſity, Valour, and Piety, have been for ſome Time ſo highly extolled. We ſee plainly that the Love for Religion, of which the Confederates have made ſuch a notable Parade, doth not debar them from committing Murder, or any other moſt atrocious Crimes. The Monſter Pulawſki, ſince the Attempt upon the King's Life, has been defeated by the Ruſſians, and is ſaid to have fled to Czentochau with only about 50 of his Men. Lukaſki was taken the next Day Three Miles from Warſaw, proclaiming every where that he had killed the King by Order of the Generalty.

Nov. 16. This Moment we are informed, that Gen. Romanzow has retaken Giurgewo by Storm; there were in the Fortreſs a very large Magazine and about 150 Pieces of Cannon. The Count effected this Enterprize with a Detachment from his Army; the main Body he ſent over the Danube to oppoſe the grand Viſir, and to prevent him from coming to the Aſſiſtance of the Fortreſs. The grand Viſir declined making his Way to Giurgewo through the Corps of the Ruſſians; the latter, therefore, attacked him, totally defeated him, and took 107 Pieces of Cannon, beſides a great many other Trophies of War; the grand Viſir then fled towards Adrianople. This Advice is confirmed by another private Letter from the ſame Place; but as this Account is of great Importance, we muſt wait for a further and more authentic Confirmation thereof.

HAMBURGH, *Nov.* 15. They write from Moſcow, that a contagious Diſtemper, which carried off daily near 1000 Perſons, at preſent does not make ſuch Ravages among them, the Number of their Dead every Day being only about 700.

PETERSBURGH, *Nov.* 15. On Wedneſday laſt died here, univerſally lamented, after having been for ſome Time confined to her Bed, Lady Cathcart, Wife of his Excellency Lord Cathcart, his Britannic Majeſty's Ambaſſador Extraordinary, and Plenipotentiary at this Court.

MARSEILLES, *Nov.* 21. Count Orlow is lately arrived at Imbros, with Thirty three Ruſſian Ships. We have further learnt, that the Ruſſians have in all Sixty-ſix Sail of Ships, which are ſo ſtationed as to join at a ſhort Notice, on the firſt favourable Wind, to attempt the Paſſage of the Dardanelles.

PARIS, *Nov.* 26. The King is going to reſume the Poſſeſſion of the Eſtates that have been alienated from the Crown. The Law by which theſe Eſtates are to be reſtored, has paſſed in Council, and will ſoon be preſented to Parliament. The Deputies of the Farmers General, and Receivers General of the Finances, have been ſent for to Court, where the Comptroller demanded of the former 100,000 Livres each. And of the others a certain Sum by Way of loan; the whole Amount of which, it is ſaid, will be Six Millions from the former, and Three Millions from the latter.

LONDON.

Nov. 16. A Spaniſh Man of War has taken a Barbary Corſair in the Mediterranean, and carried her into Barcelona; there was another in Company, but the Second Broadſide ſhe received ſome Shot went through her Sides, and ſhe ſunk immediately.

It is reported, that Articles of Impeachment are expected to be exhibited, at a proper Seaſon, againſt Two great Perſons, which it is thought will be followed by many more.

Letters from Sweden inform, that the young and truly patriotic Monarch of that Kingdom, has declared his Intention of introducing a Law into that Country, ſimilar to the Habeas Corpus Act in England.

They write from Minorca, that the Harbour of Mahon has juſt been fortified by a very large ſwinging Boom and Chain ſtrongly cramped with Iron, and of ſeveral Tons Weight, capable of reſiſting the Shock of ſeveral Enemies Ships of the Line abreaſt, ſhould any hoſtile Attempt be made.

They write from Gibraltar, that the Spinoſa, a Spaniſh Frigate, has juſt put in there with a Corſair of Sallee, taken after an obſtinate Engagement of Three Hours.

By a Gentleman juſt arrived from Dublin we are informed, that Dr. Lucas, the late celebrated Iriſh Patriot, died ſo poor, that, like a Second Ariſtides, his Family muſt be taken Care of at the publick Expence; a rare Inſtance of modern Patriotiſm, when it is well known he has often refuſed 2000l. a Year Penſion for himſelf, and a Majoralty for his eldeſt Son, who has been living ever ſince the laſt Peace on Lieutenant's Half-pay.

By a Gentleman, a Native of Great-Britain, lately an Officer in the Ruſſian Service in the Mediterranean, we are informed that the foreign Officers and Sailors of all Nations, who have entered into the Ruſſian Service, are heartily ſick and tired of the ſame, the Ruſſians being very arbitrary and tyrannical, as well as conceited and ignorant. It was thought this was the principal Reaſon why the gallant Admiral Elphinſtone, and other Officers, quitted that Service.

The following we are told of as an authentic Narrative: An Algerine Chebeck of 30 Guns, which was taken by the Spaniards, the Captain thereof wrote to the Dey, informing him, that he was in no Condition to have reſiſted, having received much Damage in a Scuffle with a French Frigate, with whom he maintained an obſtinate Diſpute near Four Hours. The Dey immediately ordered an Embargo on all the French Ships in the Port of Algiers, ſeverely reprimanded the French Conſul, and diſpatched a Veſſel to Marſeilles, to demand Satisfaction for the Inſult he received.

Yeſterday a Cow, not bigger than a large Dog, and a Calf, brought from the Indies by one of the Ships juſt arrived, were carried to St. James's as a Preſent for the Prince of Wales.

A recruiting Serjeant for the Eaſt-India Company, who lives in Exeter-ſtreet, Strand, lately enliſted a Perſon for the Company's Service, who, on going to be atteſted on Wedneſday laſt, proved to be a Girl, to the great Diſappointment of the Serjeant, who for near a Fortnight had provided her with Diet, Lodging, and Neceſſaries. She is not above 14 Years of Age, and had dreſſed herſelf like a Country Lad.

Nov. 20. In the firſt Conference between Lord Rochford and the Spaniſh Ambaſſador on the Subject of the Inſult lately offered to the Britiſh Flag at Carthagena, his Lordſhip ſpoke as became the Miniſter of a great Nation, with the utmoſt Firmneſs and Spirit, inſiſting upon the ampleſt Satisfaction for the Inſult committed; to which Prince Maſſerano, like a true old ſeaſoned Veteran in the Spaniſh Politics, made Anſwer with the greateſt Coolneſs and Serenity, "That he was extremely mortified at the News of ſo diſagreeable an Event, to which he was an entire Stranger, not having received from his Court the leaſt Intelligence thereto relating; but that he was ſo thoroughly perſuaded of the good and pacific Intentions of the King his Maſter, that he took upon himſelf to promiſe every Satisfaction, *in caſe the Governor ſhould be found to have exceeded the Orders of his Court*, and tranſgreſſed againſt his Duty."—Had the Ambaſſador ſaid, that the Governor *had* exceeded his Orders in ſearching our Ships, the Anſwer would have been clear and ſatisfactory; all the Reſt concludes nothing, and really means nothing.

Nov. 22. Advice is received, that a French Man of War has taken, on the Banks of Newfoundland, an American Veſſel laden with Fiſh, under Pretence that the Fiſh were caught in the Bounds allowed to the

French in the last Treaty of Peace, by which they had forfeited both Ship and Cargo. The ſame Advices ſay, that the French have engroſſed the greateſt Part of the Fiſhery, and have inſulted many of our Veſſels; Complaints of which have been ſent home, but that no Steps have yet been taken to call them to account for it.

Nov. 25. On Thurſday the Cauſe about the Socage Eſtate, in the Neighbourhood of Carliſle, between the Duke of Portland and Sir James Lowther, came on in the Court of Exchequer, and was reſumed Yeſterday.

The great Cauſe between Sir James Lowther and the Duke of Portland is certainly finally determined by the Trial on Wedneſday laſt. The Title of the Duke to Inglewood Foreſt is now eſtabliſhed by the *Nullum Tempus* Act paſſed laſt Seſſion, which declares an undiſturbed Poſſeſſion of Sixty Years a ſufficient Title, and now precludes Government from granting a freſh Leaſe. The Eſtate has been in the Portland Family near 60 Years.

Yeſterday came on before the Barons of the Exchequer at Weſtminſter-Hall, the great Cauſe between Sir James Lowther, Bart. Plaintiff, and the Duke of Portland, Defendant, in Conſequence of a Grant made to Sir James Lowther of the Foreſt of Inglewood, in the Year 1767, of Lands being for upwards of Seventy Years in the Poſſeſſion of the Family of the Duke of Portland. Their Lordſhips came into Court about Nine o'Clock, and after waiting near an Hour for Baron Adams, the Chief Baron received a Letter from his Lordſhip, informing him of the Impoſſibility of his attending the Court that Day, on Account of the Death of Lady Adams. The Court then entered into the Buſineſs of the Day, and recited all the Records and Prerogatives of the Crown from Edward the Firſt to the Leaſe made to Sir James Lowther; when, after a full, candid, and moſt impartial Examination of the ſaid Leaſe, it was found invalid, agreeable to the Statute made in the Firſt Year of Queen Anne, which recites, "That upon every Grant, Leaſe, or Aſſurance, there be reſerved a reaſonable Rent, not being under the Third Part of the clear Yearly Value of ſuch of the ſaid Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, &c. &c. as ſhall be contained in ſuch Leaſe or Grant." Sir James Lowther's Grant from the Crown being only a Quitrent of 23*l.* 4*d.* for the whole Foreſt of Inglewood, was immediately judged by the Court an *inadequate Third Proportion*, and he was nonſuited accordingly.

Extract of a Letter from Francfort, October 18.

"It is ſaid, that a Captain from Salee, who has paſſed the Winter at Hamburgh, under Pretence of repairing his Veſſel, has performed a ſecret Commiſſion given him by the Emperor of Morocco, which was to engage ſeveral People in this Town, to trade to the Coaſt of Africa, and the Spaniſh Seas, where the ſaid Sovereign has promiſed them entire Security. It ſeems the Emperor of Morocco intends eſtabliſhing a new Syſtem in the Adminiſtration of his Empire, and that he propoſes transforming a Parcel of Corſairs into a trading Fleet. It is alſo aſſured, that for this ſame Reaſon he keeps up a Correſpondence with ſeveral Genoeſe Merchants."

The Publick may be aſſured, notwithſtanding every Report to the Contrary, that General Paoli, the late illuſtrious Corſican Chief, is poſſeſſed of a large Property in our Funds, though we cannot pretend to aſcertain the exact Sum. The General lives as happily in England as the Recollection of the diſaſtrous Fate of his Country can permit him, being greatly eſteemed and careſſed by a numerous and valuable Set of Acquaintance, among whom we can with Pleaſure enumerate thoſe Characters of a Lyttleton, a Pembroke and a Harcourt, which will for ever ſhine diſtinguiſhed in the Annals of Fame. The General is particularly fond of the polite Arts of Painting and Muſick, which, we are happy to ſay, are cultivated to an aſtoniſhing Degree, as well by the Ingenuity of private Perſons, as the elaborate Skill of the publick Profeſſors in this Country. We are likewiſe informed that Paoli has ſignified to his Friends his Intention of reſiding for the Remainder of his Days in England. This probably will induce him to turn his Thoughts towards Matrimony (as, in the Account which Mr. Boſwell gives of Corſica, he relates a Converſation which paſſed between the General and himſelf on that Subject); We have only to wiſh therefore on this Occaſion, that the Lady whom he honours with his Choice, may poſſeſs every Accompliſhment that can adorn the female Character, and prove herſelf deſerving of ſo truly great and noble a Man.

Lords North, Mansfield, Sandwich, and Hillſborough, the Two Secretaries, the Lord Chancellor, Archbiſhop of Canterbury, and all the Members of the Privy Council, attended Yeſterday at St. James's.

A Veſſel from Genoa brings an Account, that a very daring Conſpiracy has lately been diſcovered there, compoſed of the Natives and other Inhabitants, to murder the whole Council with the Burghers. Two or Three Hundred were found actually under Arms, and fired a Signal of Revolt. This is the Third Conſpiracy there within theſe Two Years.

We are aſſured there was lately a ſharp Altercation between the Premier and Lord Sandwich, reſpecting our preſent diſgraceful Submiſſion to the injurious Treatment of Spain; when the Firſt Lord of the Admiralty nobly declared, that ſhould the next Advices from Admiral Rodney not be in every Reſpect ſatisfactory, and War not inſtantly declared, he would reſign. He ſaid he gloried in being in the Service of his King and Country; but that he would not remain at the Head of the Admiralty of England, and ſee the Britiſh Flag inſulted with Impunity by Spain.

Before the laſt War we imported from our Colonies about 70,000 Hogſheads of Sugar annually, which, from our Acquiſitions upon the Peace, is increaſed to 130,000, notwithſtanding Sugar is dear, owing to the Luxury of the Age, and the vile Spirit of engroſſing. Mr. Bath, it is ſaid, in this Article alone, turns near a Million and a Quarter every Year, and can raiſe the Price of that Commodity at his Pleaſure.

The Intereſt of the Eſtabliſhed Church ſeems to be upon the Decline; moſt of the Directors of the Bank and other great Companies, with a Third of the Court of Aldermen, being Diſſenters.

A Letter from Senegal mentions, that a Crew of Pirates, in an armed Schooner, who had committed divers Robberies on the Coaſt, finding themſelves purſued by an Engliſh Man of War, and that it was impoſſible to eſcape her, blew themſelves up, by ſetting Fire to the Powder Room, and every one on Board periſhed.

On Saturday Morning laſt the Inſurance on Merchandize was advanced near Five per Cent. in this City, on a Suppoſition that a Rupture is on the very Eve of breaking out.

Nov. 30. Advice is ſaid to be received that the St. Anne, Capt. Delamore, from Newfoundland to Dunkirk was loſt the 10th Inſtant, at the Entrance of Dunkirk Harbour, and that every Soul on board periſhed.

The Britannia, Jackſon, of Lynn, was driven out of the Harbour of Shields the 17th Inſt. and went upon the Stern Sands, where ſhe was broken.

The great Diſpute between the Duke of Portland and Sir James Lowther, is ſaid to have coſt one of the Parties 115,000*l.*

Since the arrival of Sir Gilbert Elliot, the Buckingham-houſe Junto (of which he is Chairman) have begun to act. The firſt Object of their Conſideration was, the Marriage of the Duke of Cumberland. Full of Reſentment at his having preſumed to marry an Engliſh Woman, this *Scotch* and *German* Board, have determined to purſue him with the utmoſt Rancour and Perſecution. But reflecting a little upon ſome paſt Tranſactions, they, upon mature Deliberation, have reſolved, That the Crown ſhall not carry on his Perſecution, leſt it ſhould make the Duke popular, and open the Eyes of the People as to the Cauſe of it; but that the Parliament, or as it has not been improperly called, the *preſent Negro Parliament*, ſhall do the dirty Work. *This may be depended upon, as the* FACT; *and the Publick are deſired to keep their Eyes upon it, at the Meeting of Parliament.*

This Day's Mail brings the following further Particulars relative to the Attempt on the Life of the King of Poland.—Lukaſki, Chief of the Aſſaſſins, and who tore from the King the Order of Pruſſia, ordered Koſinſki to give the King the *Coup de Grace*. Koſinſki led the King into the Wood of Marrimont, to make an End of him there, but hearing the Noiſe of Horſemen, who, indeed were People in queſt of his Majeſty, he was terrified at the Peril he was in; and here it is that Providence was viſibly remarkable. The Villain, perplexed and agitated with a Senſe of his Crime was ſtaggered and delayed the Execution of it: The King obſerved his Reſolution altered, and availed himſelf of it. Koſinſki ſaid to him, "I know that to kill the King is a great Sin, but I have taken an Oath to kill you." His Majeſty anſwered him, "I ſee thou art not yet grown gray in thy Iniquity; if thou knoweſt that it is a great Sin to kill the King, how didſt thou dare to take an Oath to commit a Sin?" Koſinſki replied, "But I have, however, taken that Oath; and and at laſt, if I do not kill you, I ſhall loſe my own Head." Upon which the King anſwered; "If thou believeſt me to be a King, thou oughteſt to believe that I have Power to ſpare thy Life." At laſt, Koſinſki, giving way to remorſe of Conſcience, confeſſed, that he ſhuddered at the Thoughts of killing his Sovereign, and knew not what to do. His Majeſty propoſed to him to go to Warſaw with him; but Koſinſki ſtill ſtrongly expreſſed his Fears; for, ſaid he, "it is common to promiſe many Things in a Caſe of Neceſſity, which cannot afterwards be granted." The King then propoſed to him, that, "if he would not truſt to his Word, he might leave him alone, and make his Eſcape. Koſinſki, convinced then of his Majeſty's Sincerity, declared that "he would go with the King to Warſaw, although he did deſerve to loſe his Head; but that he was unacquainted with the Road." In Conſequence he conſented that the King ſhould conduct him.

Wagers of Five to One are laid at the Weſt-End of the Town, that a certain Speech, which will be ſpoken on the 21ſt of January next before an Auguſt Aſſembly, will contain a *perfect Satisfaction being obtained by his good Brother and Ally of Spain.*

Dec. 2. On Saturday Morning his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland arrived at Windſor Lodge from France, but has not yet been at Court.

A Letter from Scotland to a Gentleman in Town ſays, "Your News-papers will have informed you of the vaſt Inundation in all Parts of the North, and the extraordinary Movement of Solway Moſs. I had the Curioſity to ride and ſee the Deva[illegible] it had made. Many Hundred Acres of the moſt beautiful Incloſures are covered with it, and now appear as wild as any Part of Penrith Fell. Ten Villages are deſtroyed by it but no Lives loſt. The People, Goods, and Cattle, were taken out at the Roofs of the Houſes, and walked into the Moſs. Before we came to the Part in Motion, the Ground was broke into vaſt Chaſms as with an Earthquake. We ſtood and ſaw many Acres of Ground in Motion; by my Watch it moved about Two Yards in a Minute."

In the Beginning of the Reign of King Edward I. 280 Jews were found guilty of clipping and adulterating the current Coin of the Kingdom, whom that great and wiſe Monarch ordered for immediate Execution.

Dec. 5. The Lords of the Treaſury have ordered Money to be iſſued out for paying his Majeſty's Civil Liſt Revenue to Midſummer laſt.

We hear, that his Majeſty has ordered 1000 Guineas to be diſtributed among poor Houſekeepers in Weſtminſter.

The Two Brothers, Glynn, from South-Carolina to Liverpool, in Ballaſt, was loſt going over the Bar, at the former Place; the Captain and Crew were ſaved.

Dec. 7. They write from Breſt, that a Man of War, outward bound, for Newfoundland, was run aſhore in a hard Gale of Wind, near the Mouth of the Vallaine, and ſtranded.

It is ſaid, that a certain great Perſonage is ſo ſtruck with, and affected by the late deſperate Conſpiracy and Aſſaſſination of the King of Poland, that his Guard will be doubled for the future, whenever he goes out.

Dec. 10. The Earl of Chatham was rather indiſpoſed on Sunday Morning laſt; but was in good Spirits. The Friends of Liberty wiſh to ſee his Lordſhip in Office again, bearing in Remembrance perhaps the Sentiment of Pyrrhus, when he owned that Cineas had acquired greater Conqueſt by his Tongue than he (Pyrrhus) had done by his Arms.

Dec. 11. It is ſaid that the Prince and Princeſs of Brunſwick, on their Arrival in this Kingdom, will be adviſed to ſhew no Countenance to a Lady lately married to one of the Royal Family.

A Houſe is taken in St. James's Street by Order of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales, for the Reception of the Princeſs of Brunſwick, who is expected here in about Three Weeks.

Private Letters from Munich hint, that important Deſigns are certainly in agitation at that Court, and that the Miniſtry are buſied about raiſing extraordinary Supplies.

The Preparations for War, which continue to be made in Denmark, occaſion many Conjectures; but we are not able to aſcertain their Object. It is aſſured that his Daniſh Majeſty intends to embody the Militia of Holſtein this Winter.

A Correſpondent informs us, that there is now a great Intimacy ſubſiſting between the Premier and the Lord Chancellor, inſomuch that the former is ſcarce a Day without conſulting the latter.

CANTERBURY, *November* 26.

Monday ——— Oſborne, Eſq; from Madrid, paſſed through this City on his Road to London; who ſays, that Spain is making every warlike Preparation, and at the ſame Time is ſo exceedingly cautious of having their Intentions diſcovered, that no Strangers are admitted into their Arſenals or Docks, but every Thing is kept as profound a Secret as poſſible.

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 24.

On Wedneſday Evening arrived here from Charles-Town, South-Carolina, the Brigantine Charles-Town Packet, Capt. Wright, in whom came Paſſenger the Rev. Dr. Smith, Provoſt of the College of this City. We hear that the Doctor has received upwards of 1000*l.* Sterling, from the diſintereſted and publick ſpirited Gentlemen of that Colony, for the Uſe of the College.

On Saturday laſt, the Weather was ſo warm, that the Mercury, in Farenheit's Thermometer ſtood at 65 D. in the Shade. The ſame Degrees of Heat have not been felt here for theſe many Years at this Seaſon. —For ſome Time our Navigation, which has been obſtructed with the Ice, was entirely opened, ſo that ſeveral Veſſels came up on Saturday Afternoon.

We hear that the Cold, which prevailed ſo univerſally in this City in January laſt, is now riſe in many Parts of the Country, particularly in the Lower Counties, where, we are informed, it hath proved fatal to Numbers.

The Conolly, Capt. Miller, who ſailed from Dublin the 18th of October for this Port, and was reported to have been loſt on the Coaſt of Wales, is put into Antigua, after being blown off our Coaſt, where her Maintopmaſt was carried away on the 13th of December, in Lat. 36: 49. Long. 69: 33. She got into Antigua on the 21ſt Ult.

On the 27th of December, the Sloop Two Brothers, Arthur Seed, Maſter, ſailed from Cape Francois, but unfortunately was loſt on the 31ſt Ult. the Wind being at E. b. N. and likewiſe all the Cargo, except a few Hogſheads of Molaſſes. The Crew with great Difficulty ſaved their Lives.

Captain Budden who had ſailed from Antigua for this Port, is drove back to St. Euſtatia.

On the 2d Ult. put into Antigua, the Sloop Cypreſs, John Gunby, Maſter, belonging to Pocomoke in Maryland, after having been blown off the Coaſt of Virginia, on the 1ſt of December, and had all her Sails torn to Pieces.

Captain Blewer, from South-Carolina, on the 16th Inſt. off Cape Hattraſs, ſpoke a Sloop, Captain Green, from Antigua for North Carolina, out 49 Days.

Captain Robertſon, from London, on the 22d Ult. in Lat. 28: 30, Long. 45: 30, ſpoke a Schooner, Captain Liborne, from New-York to Cayenne, out 20 Days: On the 2d Inſt. in Lat. 22: 58, Long. 57: 30, ſpoke a Sloop from New-London to Barbados, out 15 Days; and the ſame Day, ſpoke the Ship Britannia, Capt. Walderman, from New-York for Barbados, out 19 Days, all well.

Captain Lovett, from Falmouth, on the 23d Ult. in Lat. 39: 4, Long. 59, ſpoke a Schooner, Capt. Maclenachan, from Caico-Bay for Barbados, out 6 Days; and on the 31ſt, on the Edge of Soundings, ſpoke a Schooner from Dominica for New-York, out 5 Weeks, all well.

The Ship Britannia, Captain Falconer is arrived at London; and the Snow Anna, Captain Livingſton, from this Port, is arrived at Liverpool.

Capt. Conyngham, from Antigua, on the 18th Ult. in Lat. 37, Long. 72, ſpoke a Schooner from North-Carolina for Boſton, out Three Days; and on the 15th, ſpoke a Schooner, (but could not learn the Maſter's Name) from Antigua for Virginia, out Three Weeks.

Capt. Craig, from this Port, is arrived at Antigua.

The Brig Charming Molly, Capt. Morrel, bound to Baltimore, was blown off the Coaſt, and is put into Antigua.

A large Ship, Captain Boon, bound to Caſco-Bay belonging to Liverpool, put into Antigua diſmaſted. A Ship from Glaſgow for Boſton, likewiſe put into Antigua, having loſt her Foremaſt.

The Lady Gage, Captain Kemble, from New-York and the Jane, Oliver, from Maryland, arrived at Dublin the 9th of December.

ANNAPOLIS, *March 5.*

Since our laſt arrived the *Patowmack* from *Virginia*, Capt. *Page*, from *London*, in whom came Paſſenger Capt. *Reader*, who informs, that Capt. *Greaves*, and his Voyage Home, met with very bad Weather, and had his Hands waſhed over Board; through which the utmoſt Difficulty he could navigate his Ship during the Remainder of the Paſſage.

A FEW remaining Copies of the LAWS paſſed laſt Seſſion of *Aſſembly*, as alſo of the Proceedings upon the Congreſſmen, the Anſwers to the Governor upon the Subject of his Proclamation, the Reſolves thereuſith ſent, and the Governor's Anſwer thereto, may be had at the Printing-Office.

WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON,

At their Store on the Front of the Dock in Annapolis, *have juſt imported, in the* Trimley, *Capt.* Page, *from* London,

A VERY large and compleat Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* Goods ſuitable for the Spring and Summer Seaſons, which they will ſell very cheap, for ready Money or ſhort Credit. Alſo *Britiſh* Sail Duck, Loaf Sugar, *London* Porter, genuine Port Wine, and old *Barbados* Cane Spirit.

THOMAS BROOKE HODGKIN

Has juſt imported from London, *in the* Trimley, *Capt.* Page, *a Variety of Merchandize for Sale, at his Store near the Church in* Annapolis; *among which are,*

LADIES faſhionable and genteel Garnet, Pearl, Paſte, Wax and Jet Necklaces and Ear-rings, Garnet, Tortoiſeſhell, Paſte and Marquiſite Combs, Gold Lockets and Croſſes, Marquiſite, *Coque de Pearl* and Paſte Sprigs and Pins, Stone and Paſte Shoe, Knee, Stock and Hat Buckles, Mocho and gilt Bracelets, plain Gold and Stone Broaches, elegant poliſhed Steel Shoe and Knee Buckles, ſuperfine double gilt Filligree Pinchbeck ditto, gilt Etwees, a great Variety of Head and Breaſt Flowers, Silver and Pinchbeck Watches and Chains, Gold Rings ſet with Garnets, ditto of other Fancies, Tortoiſeſhell and Paper Snuff-Boxes, the beſt Steel Chapes for Paſte Buckles, ditto for common Buckles, white and green Ivory Handle Knives and Forks with and without Shagreen Caſes, Ivory Knives and Forks Silver mounted, Ebony and Redwood ditto, ſuperfine poliſhed Penknives, common ditto, Four Blade Pocket Knives, Cutteau and Oyſter ditto, Surveyors plotting Inſtruments and Magnets, fine poliſhed Sciſſars in Caſes, large Iron Caſe Locks, with genteel Braſs Knockers, Cover Plate, Deſk, Cloſet and Pad Locks, Copper Kettles from 20 to 12 Gallons, Fiſh Kettles, Stew Pans and Skillets, Japaned Tea Trays and Waiters, Japaned Plate Warmers and Stands, Braſs Candleſticks, broad Bottom Nurſery ditto, Ink Stands and Wafer Glaſſes, Flat Top and Braſs Bird Cages with Water Glaſſes, elegant Glaſs Pyramids and Deſert Stands, Sylabub and Gelly Glaſſes, Punch and Wine ditto, flowered and plain Tumblers, Quart and Pint Decanters, genteel Glaſs Candleſticks and Wax Tapers, Cruets and Salts, *London* Crown Glaſs 14 by 12, 12 by 10, 11 by 9 and 10 by 8, Mens Gold laced, plain Beaver, Caſtor and Felt Hats, Boys Silver laced and plain ditto, Mens and Boys Buckſkin and Beaver Gloves, plain, Silver and Steel mounted, Morocco and Aſs ſkin Pocket Books, Harpſichord, Violincello, and Fiddle Strings, black Lead Pots and Crucibles for Silverſmiths, Files and other Tools for ditto.

Alſo *Barbados* Spirit *Four Years old*, by the Hogſhead or ſmaller Quantity, fine Hyſon Tea in Caniſters at 27/6, and other Articles not enumerated.

Virginia, February 4, 1772.

To be ſold, on Monday the 9th of March, *if fair, if not the next fair Day, on Credit till the 25th of* April 1773, *at the Place where Mr.* Benjamin Grymes *lived, about Six Miles from* Fredericksburg,

UPWARDS of One Hundred likely Slaves, moſtly young Men and Women; there are among them ſeveral good Forge Men, a very good Furnace Keeper, ſeveral Watermen, Colliers and Carters; about Fifty Horſes and Oxen, ſeveral Waggons, Carts, &c. ſundry Houſhold Furniture and Books, a Brig and Schooner about 100 Tons Burden each, which the Subſcriber will agree for at any Time between this and the Day of Sale; a Tract of Land containing 2000 Acres, lying near *Lower Bridge* in *Spotſylvania* County, which will be ſold all together or in Parcels, as will beſt ſuit the Purchaſers, they giving Bond and Security to the Truſtees of Mr. *Benjamin Grymes*, who will attend the Sale and make a good Title. Five *per Cent.* Diſcount will be allowed for ready Money, and all Bonds not diſcharged in the Time of the *April* general Court 1773, to bear Intereſt from their Date.

ANTH. THORNTON, jun.
Agent to the Truſtees.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Otty*, near *Hoade's Mill*, on *Patapſco Falls*, *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a black Horſe, branded on the near Buttock ſomething like 7 is old, about 13 Hands high, and trots

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges,

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A YOUNG MAN, who is properly qualified to teach the *Latin*, *Greek* and *Engliſh* Languages; a perfect Maſter of Arithmetick, Writing, Mathematicks, &c. and can produce unexceptionable Teſtimonials of his good Morals, is deſirous of getting into a Gentleman's Family in the Country, where he is to have only Gentlemen for his Scholars at Preſent; any Gentleman in the Neighbourhood of *Piney Creek* may be heard of by applying to Mr. *Angelo Sharpe*, at the *Weſtboro*, *Prince George's* County.

N. B. If properly recommended, he would teach a publick School, though he would give the Preference to the other.

SIXTY POUNDS REWARD.

February 24, 1772.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Little Piney Creek*, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, the Five following Servant Men, *viz.*

EDWARD RYLEY, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, pale yellow Countenance, ſtraight black Hair and black Eyes, had One of his Ancles put out of Place, very bad ſore Shins, and is about 27 Years of Age.

JOHN POLLARD, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, middling clear Skin, down Look, gray Eyes, ſtraight brown Hair, a large Scar on his Breaſt which came by a Scald, about 25 Years old, and is well ſet.

JOHN BISSAY, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, bold ſaucy Look, gray Eyes, ſtraight black Hair, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and is about 22 Years of Age.

WILLIAM NORRIS, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a well ſet Fellow, freſh Countenance, Potbelly'd, has a flat Noſe and ſtraight brown Hair.

HENRY WITMORE, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a ſlim Fellow, brown Skin, freſh Colour, black Eyes, and curled black Hair.

All the above Servants had on under Jackets of white Linſey, Breeches of white Kerſey, white Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes the Bottoms of which are well nailed, and old Felt Hats; Three of them had on blue Fearnought Jackets, and Two had on white Kerſey Jackets; they all had on coarſe Country made Shirts. They took with them a new Felt Hat, Country Cloth great Coat, new gray Bearſkin cloſe body'd Coat, old white Cotton ditto, and an old Linen Jacket. They took alſo 5 Horſes, *viz.* 4 Waggon Horſes, and One black riding Horſe about 15 Hands high, 3 Years old, has a Scar on his near Side with ſome white Hairs; the 4 are ſhod all round; One is a black Stallion, has ſome Saddle Spots, about 15 Hands high, and 11 Years old; One large bright bay, about 15 Hands and a Half high, 10 Years old, they both pace; One dark bay, about 14 Hands high, 9 Years old, branded N. O. on the near Buttock; One bright bay, 13 Hands and a Half high, 7 Years old, they both trot.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants and Horſes ſhall be entitled to the above Reward under the following Conditions, *viz.* For each and every Horſe 40 Shillings, and for each and every Man Four Pounds if taken within a Mile from Home, if taken within 100 Miles from Home 40 Pounds, and if taken within 200 Miles from Home 60 Pounds, as in Proportion for each Man and Horſe. The above Reward to be paid if brought Home to the Subſcriber, but if ſecured in any Jail, ſo that the Owner gets them again, Two Thirds of the above Reward ſhall be paid as above propoſitioned, by

(w3) EDWARD STEVENSON.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Jacks*, in the *Barrens* of *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall bay Mare, 9 or 10 Years old, with a ſmall Blaze in her Face, her near hind Foot white, trots and gallops, and is branded on the near Shoulder M IS.

The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

February 23, 1772.

To be ſold by the Subſcriber, Executor of the laſt Will and Teſtament of Edward Norwood, *deceaſed*,

PART of a Tract of Land ſituated in *Baltimore* County, and bounding on the Ferry Branch of *Patapſco* River, containing 75 Acres, called and known by the Name of *Comb's Adventure*, whereon is an excellent Iron Mine, and ſo convenient to the Water, that a Veſſel of 200 Tons may load within 50 Yards of the Ban[illegible] is now opened, only by making a ſmall [illegible] there is a tolerable good Dwelling Houſe on [illegible] Land, and ſundry other Out-Houſes. The above Land will be expoſed to Sale at Mr. *Little's*, in *Baltimore-Town*, on Monday the 13th of *April* next.

Likewiſe will be expoſed to Sale, at Mr. *Ricket's*, at *Elk-Ridge Landing*, on Tueſday the 14th of *April*, the following Tracts or Parcels of Land, lying in the County aforeſaid, *viz. Tup-Yard*, 66 Acres, *Partnerſhip*, 32, *Goſhen*, 60, *Gaines's Delight*, 40, *Better Hope*, 20, and *Norwood's Chance*, 10 Acres; wherein is an excellent Mill Seat, and always Water ſufficient to turn any Mill that may be erected thereon, and none of the above Lands are more than 8 Miles from *Baltimore Town*,

EDWARD NORWOOD.

N. B. Any Perſon that is inclinable to purchaſe, may view any of the Premiſes, by applying as above.

March 22, 1772.

To be ſold at publick Vendue, for Cash or ſhort Credit, on Thurſday the 23d of April next, if fair, if not the next good Day, at the late Dwelling Houſe of Dr. James Pemberton, in Anne-Arundel County,

THE Eſtate of the *Honourable*, conſiſting of Beds, Chairs, Tables, &c. And likewiſe his Medicines, Shop Furniture and Phyſical Books, amounting to about 15 Pounds Sterling. All Perſons indebted to ſaid Eſtate, on Bond, Note, or Book Account, are deſired to attend and diſcharge their reſpective Balances; thoſe who have any Claims againſt the Eſtate are requeſted to bring them in legally proved.

(t.s.) WILLIAM SMITH, Adminiſtrator.

To be letted for a Term of Years,

A PART of *Chance Farm*, in ſeveral Lots of 100 Acres each, about Four Miles from *Elizabeth-Town*, ſeveral of the Lots improved, and will anſwer either for planting or farming, convenient to a good Market, a large Quantity of valuable Meadow Ground. Alſo a good Farm, with Two Negro Men (Farmers) Stock and Utenſils of farming to be entered on immediately. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber in *Elizabeth-Town*.

(w8) JAMES HUNT.

February 19, 1772.

SOME People have made Pretences for landing on *Pool's Iſland*, and treſpaſſing on the Rights of its Owner; ſuch Freedom will not be overlooked for the future; nothing will there be diſpoſed of or bargained for.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Dec. 17, 1771.

RAN away the laſt of *Sept.* from the Subſcriber's Plantation near *Annapolis*, a Negro Man, named JEM, a ſhort Fellow, about Forty Years of Age: Had on, a Fearnought Jacket, Oſnabrig Shirt and Trouſers, an old Felt Hat, and a Pair of old Shoes.

Whoever will bring him to his Maſter ſhall receive the above Reward, paid by

(w3) JAMES WALLINGSFORD.

Prince George's County, *February* 22, 1772.

COMMITTED to my Cuſtody as a Runaway, a Negro *Meſes*, who ſays he formerly belonged to a certain *Michael Wood*, in *St. Mary's* County, who ſold him to *Samuel Collard* on the Kaſtern Branch of *Patowmack*. His Maſter is deſired to pay Charges and take him from

RALPH FORSTER, Sheriff.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Rutland*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall pied Heifer, about Three Years old, mark'd, but uncertain. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD,

A Neat *Philadelphia* made Chair and Harneſs; alſo a large Chair Horſe, Five Years old. Any Perſon deſirous of purchaſing either, may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber in *Annapolis*.

(w3) RICHARD POTTS.

Cambridge, Dorcheſter *County*, July 19, 1771.

THIS is to acquaint the Publick, and my kind Cuſtomers in particular, that I have lately furniſhed myſelf with a large and compleat Aſſortment of *European*, *Weſt-India* and Country Goods, which I will ſell very reaſonable for Caſh, Wheat, Flaxſeed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Plank, and Feathers.

(tf) MICHAEL BURKE.

January 28, 1772.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of *Edward Norwood*, late of *Baltimore* County, deceaſed, are deſired to bring their Accounts in legally proved, that they may be adjuſted; and all thoſe indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make immediate Payment, to

(8w) EDWARD NORWOOD, Executor.

TAKEN up at the Mouth of *Rock Creek*, *Patapſco* River, a Ship's Long-Boat, about Fifteen Feet long by the Keel, Six by the Beam, and Two and a Half deep in the Hold. Had in her an Oar, a Boat-hook, and a turned Bowl. The Owner may have her, on proving Property and paying Charges to *Thomas Rutland*, living near *Annapolis*.

Pigg-Point, Jan. 7, 1772.

To be ſold at publick Vendue, on Tueſday the 17th of March *next, at the Houſe of Mrs.* Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town, *for Sterling or Current Money*,

THE Plantation that lately belonged to Mr. *Edward Sprigg*, junr. being Part of Three Tracts of Land, *Self Defence*, *Happy Choice*, and *Final Concluſion*; all adjacent to each other, containing about 560 Acres, ſituate near the *Sugar-loaf* Mountain; there are ſeveral Houſes and other valuable Improvements. The Soil is good for Corn, Wheat, and Tobacco. A Plot of the Land may be ſeen on the Day of Sale, by applying to

(tf) THOMAS MORTON, junr.

POETS CORNER.

The Eleventh ODE of the Second Book of Horace, imitated.

CEASE to enquire, my reasless Friend,
About the Arms of *France* and *Spain*,
What is't to you, what they intend,
Divided by th' Atlantick Main;
Rather enjoy, with temp'rate Use,
The few (cause lifelings) still your own,
Thus, led by Fashion, idly loose,
In Politicks, Life's little Sun.
The Days of Youth fly swift away,
And dry old Age comes on apace,
Too soon must Love and am'rous Play
To Sickness and to Years give Place.
Nor with unchanging Honours bloom
The Flow'rs, so beauteous in the Spring,
Nor constant shines the radiant Moon,
Girt in One solid Silver Ring.
Why then thus waste the present Day
In busy Counsels, publick Strife;
And, misapply'd, let slip away
The sportive Hours of social Life?
Beneath this Sicamore's cool Shade
Or Poplar, on the verdant Ground
Why not at Ease supinely laid,
Circling the jovial Bowl around?
Here fragrant Roses, Jasmin fair,
Woodbines and Violets flourish gay,
Whilst ev'ry sharp corrosive Care
Heart-easing *Bacchus* drives away.
What Boy attends?—Bring Ice in Haste
That we therein may cool our Wine;
Hence sparkling Burgundy shall taste
Fragrant as Nectar. Drink divine.
Quick to melodious *Delia* fly,
And bid her bring her soft Guittar,
Not fay to dress, but bither hie,
Uncomb'd, or *a la Grecque*, her Hair.

PHILANDER.

January 16, 1772.

THE Trustees of the *Poor* for *Prince George*'s County, having purchased 100 Acres of Land, according to Act of Assembly, to build a House for the Poor of said County, do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at *Upper Marlborough*, on Monday the 2d Day of *March*, in order to contract with Workmen to build a Brick Building for the above Purpose. There are on the Land very good Clay, Sand, Water, Wood and Scantling. Any Persons inclinable to apply on that Day, or before, may leave their Proposals in Writing with any of the Trustees.

JOHN FENALL BEALL,
NATHANIEL MAGRUDER,
(6w) STEPHEN WEST,
EDWARD SPRIGG,
NATHANIEL OFFUTT.

(6m) *Philadelphia, May* 13, 1771.

ENOCH STORY

BEGS leave to inform the Publick in general and his Friends in particular, that he has removed to a House well situate for Business, at the Corner of *Market* and *Second* Streets, near the Court-House, in this City, where he has fitted up a convenient Store for the Reception of Merchandize, which he proposes selling upon Commission, on the lowest Terms for Cash only, either there or at his Vendue-House up *Second* Street, (upon certain Days, of which timely Notice will be given) as may be most agreeable.

He also proposes doing Business as a Broker, to buy or sell *West-India* or *European* Goods, Bills of Exchange, Ships or other Vessels, Houses, Lands, &c. &c. and in general, such Business as he may be intrusted with, and that upon such low Terms, as may make it advantageous for the Gentlemen, Merchants, and Traders of this City, and those of the neighbouring Provinces to employ him.

He begs leave to assure them, his utmost Endeavours shall be exerted to give Satisfaction in the Management and Negotiating any Business that may be put under his Direction; and the Favours conferred on him will be thankfully received and gratefully remembered.

N. B. We the Subscribers, being acquainted with the above named *Enoch Story*, are of Opinion, from our Knowledge of his Abilities and Character, that he is well qualified to execute the several Branches of Business above-mentioned.

Reese Meredith,	*Thomas & Isaac Wharton,*
James & Drinker,	*Stocker & Wharton,*
Willing & Morris,	*Samuel Morris, junr.*
Edward Penington,	*James Wharton.*

Jan. 13, 1772.

THE Vestry of *Queen-Anne's Parish*, in *Prince-George's* County, give this publick Notice, that they will assemble at their Church, on the second Tuesday in *August* next, to contract with Workmen to build a new Brick Church in the said Parish, 60 Feet by 46 Feet. Any Person or Persons inclined to undertake the said Building, are requested to meet the Vestry at the Time and Place above-mentioned, to give in their Proposals.

Signed per Order,
(w6) SAMUEL TYLER, *Register.*

Jan. 6, 1772.

To be sold at Frederick-Town, *on Thursday the 28th Day of May next,* 6300 *Acres of Land, by Virtue of an Act of Assembly of the Province of* Maryland, *impowering the Executors of Col.* Thomas Colvill, *to grant Deeds to Mr.* John Semple, *his Heirs, or Assigns, for a certain Tract of Land, called* Merryland, *in* Frederick *County, and Province aforesaid, containing* 6300 *Acres.*

WE the Subscribers being Assigns of the said *Semple*, and having received from the Executors of Col. *Colvill*, sufficient Deeds for the Land aforesaid, do hereby undertake to dispose of the same, at the Time and Place above-mentioned. It is laid off into Lots, in the most advantageous Manner, so that any one of them will make One, Two, or Three good Settlements, as will appear by the Plat, a Copy of which may be seen at the Coffee-Houses of *Philadelphia*, *Baltimore*, and *Annapolis*, in the Hands of *Cumberland Wilson*, *Dumfries*, *Adam Stewart*, *George-Town*, and Mr. *Charles Beatty*, *Frederick-Town*, who will direct those desirous of seeing the Land, to a Person acquainted with the Boundaries, on or near the Premises, who will shew them the same; but as we intend to meet on the Spot ourselves a few Days before the Sale, in order to run the Lines, &c. those inclinable to purchase will have an Opportunity of viewing it with us, by attending from Monday the 25th, till the 28th, the Day of Sale.

This Land is very suitable for planting or farming, being well watered and timbered, no Settlement having ever been made on it, and a very good Soil; it lies along the Banks of *Patowmack* River, adjoining it for a considerable Way, near to *Harper's* Ferry, the main Road from which, to *Frederick-Town* (a very flourishing populous Place) runs through it, from which it is distant only about Nine Miles, from *George-Town*, the Sea-port of the County Forty five Miles, and from *Baltimore* about Sixty-five Miles; at each of which Places a constant and ready Market may be found for all Kinds of Produce.

Its Situation on *Patowmack* River must be of considerable Advantage to it, and in Time may add immensely to its Value, when the Navigation is opened, which may be done without any great Difficulty for a considerable Distance; there being at present a tolerable Navigation, both below and above, it lying near the *Shanandoa* Falls, from whence up to *Fort-Cumberland*, 110 Miles, Battoes now frequently pass, and downwards to the *Seneca* Falls, 25 Miles, which is within 90 Miles of *George-Town*.—It will be sold in separate Lots, or all together, for Sterling or Current Money, as may best suit the Purchasers; one Third to be paid down at the Sale, one Third payable in Twelve Months, and the other in Two Years, giving Bond and Security with Interest, till paid.—A most undoubted Title will be made to the Purchasers, by

ADAM STEUART,
(ts) THOMAS MONTGOMERIE,
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

December 18, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber on Sunday Night last, living in *Bladensburg*, a Servant Man, named WILLIAM DANIEL ANGESS, a Shoemaker by Trade, an *Englishman*, about Five Feet Three Inches high, aged Twenty-five Years, light brown Hair, round Face, with black Eyes, and a very fair Skin, has a Scar under his left Knee the Size of an Half Dollar: Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and blue Breeches, but may have changed his Cloaths, and have forged himself a Pass; is a pert bold spoken Man, and likely to behave with a great deal of Assurance if examined.

Whoever shall take him up, and bring him to his Master, shall receive Fi[illegible] Reward and reasonable Charges, from

JOHN FRANCIS.

A Person who understands the Building of a Wind-Mill, and is desirous of undertaking such a Piece of Work may meet with Employment, by applying to the Printers hereof. (tf)

Annapolis, January 9, 1772.

THE Subscribers being now confined in the Prisoners in *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, humbly take this Method to inform their Creditors, that they intend to apply to the next general Assembly for Relief.

NICHOLAS SELLERS,
JACOB MEEK,
ISAAC COX,
RICHARD SCOTT.

To be sold to the highest Bidder, in Upper Marlborough, *on Wednesday the* 25th *Day of* March *next,*

A Storehouse, Thirty-five by Twenty-five, with a good Stable and Lot well railed in.

GEORGE DIGGES,
(tf) FRANK LEKE.

July 25, 1771.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber's Plantation, about 10 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, 2 Convict Servants, *viz.* DAVID TOOLE, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a well set Fellow, has black Hair, gray Eyes, fresh ruddy Complexion, he is an *Irishman*, but doth not talk much in that Dialect: Had on and took with him, an old Fearnought Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Cross Trousers, Felt Hat, and half worn Shoes. JOHN ROBERSON, an *English* Convict Boy, about 4 Feet high, and about 14 or 15 Years old, has black Hair, black Eyes, and a good Complexion; he is a very smart talkative Boy, and can read and write pretty well; he has had both of his Legs broke by a Cart, which occasions them to be somewhat crooked. Had on when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt, Felt Hat, a good blue Coat, brown Holland Jacket, and blue Breeches: They may not be dressed as is described, as they took sundry Cloaths with them, *viz.* A half worn Gold laced Hat, which has a very narrow Brim, a reddish Wilton Coat, with Pockets in the Skirts, a Check Shirt, and striped Holland Trousers, an old blue under Jacket, old white Shirt and a new white ditto, 3 Pair of Thread Stockings, and One Pair of worsted ribbed ditto; the Boy has a Pair of Boots.——Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so that their Master gets them again, shall have 30 Shillings, if taken above 20 Miles from home, if out of the County, 40 Shillings, and if out of the Province 3 Pounds for each, and reasonable Charges if brought home.

(tf) JOHN R. HOLLIDAY.

Baltimore, Jan. 14, 1772.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Monday the 4th *of* May *next, at the Coffee-House in* Baltimore,

THE House wherein I now live, on the South Side of *Market* Street, a few Doors above the Market House; the House is commodious and well situated for Business, stands on a Lot 160 Feet deep, in which there is a Fee Simple.

At the same Time will be sold, a House adjoining the above, in which Mr. *William Harris* lives, it is fitted exactly in the same Manner as the other in Front, and the Lot is the same Depth; the only Difference between them is, there is a back Building added to the one in which I live, and none to this.

The First may be entered on immediately, the other is on Lease to Mr. *Harris*, at 60 l. *per Annum*, which Lease expires the First Day of *April*, 1773.

The Terms will be made known on the Day of Sale. The Houses may be viewed at any Time on Application. EBENEZER MACKIE.

I intend going out of the Country next Summer, therefore all Persons indebted to Messrs. *Speers*, *French*, and Co. of *Glasgow*, for Dealings with me, are requested to make speedy Payments; if that is not in their Power, I expect at least they will settle their Accounts by Bond. I have on hand a large and well assorted Parcel of Goods, which I will sell very cheap by Wholesale.

EBENEZER MACKIE.

To be rented for one Year, or a Term, as may be agreed on,

The House and Wharf on *Fell's* Point, known by the Name of *Long's*. It is conveniently calculated and well situated for taking in Goods on Storage, and has been rented for 140 l. *per Annum*.

(w6) EBENEZER MACKIE.

COMMITTED to my Custody as Runaways a Negro Man and Woman; the Man calls himself *George* and the Woman *Nan*; both say they belong to Mr. *Robert Hard* of *Talbot* County. Their Master is desired to pay Charges and take them away.

RICHARD THOMAS,
Sheriff of *Cecil* County.

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